News in brief

DIRECTOR IN TOWN

ERNEST Addicott, the newly appointed National Director of Crusaders, was the speaker at the recent Union Sunday held at the Aylesbury Grammar School for members and friends of Aylesbury Crusaders.

Aylesbury Crusaders for boys and girls, aged 8 to 18, meets each term time Sunday at Aylesbury Grammar School, at 9.30 a.m., and new members are always welcome.

Old Aylesburian dies

MRS. Gladys Odam died last Thursday, after a long illness at Tyford Abbey nursing home where she had been for the last five years.

Mrs. Odam, who was 86, spent all her life in Aylesbury since 1925, when she married Captain George Maxwell Odam, who was County Land Agent for Bucks.

Her maiden name was Baker and she was a niece of Dr. Charles Baker who was for many years a general medical practitioner, running his practice from Church Street.

After residing in Walton Road and Rickfords Hill, Capt. and Mrs. Odam lived for 30 years at Stone. When her husband died, Mrs. Odam returned to Aylesbury and lived at Parson's Fee, until ill health forced her to enter the nursing home.

Her funeral took place at St. Joseph's Church, Aylesbury. She is survived by her only daughter.

LOOS WERE LOCKED

THE OWNER of Pebbles restaurant in Aylesbury found a man urinating in the alleyway outside late one night in December.

And on Monday, Phillip Julian, from West Street, Aylesbury, was fined £20 by the town magistrates after pleading guildy to committing a nuisance.

The court was told that the restaurant owner Paul Wadsworth was leaving the premises about 11 p.m. on December 16, when he saw Julian urinating outside. There was an argument between the two men, as Julian swore at him, and then a police officer arrived.

Julian told the court that the nearest public conveniences had been locked.

MARKET TRADITION REVIVED

TV personality, John Junkin officially opens the new weekly market to be held on the Manor Waste.

NEW MEETING PLACE FOR VILLAGERS

RADIO and television personality John Junkin officially declared the new Wendover market open last Thursday, reviving a tradition that dates back to the 15th century.

For it was in the 1400's that the people of Wendover were granted an ancient charter market — but the last time a market was held was back in 1927, and that was for the selling sheep.

The new weekly market on the Manor Waste, opened with 25 traders selling a variety of things, including cheese, meat, dress materials, china and shoes, and several of the stallholders were local people.

by MURIEL CATO

It is being run by Mr. Tony Corns — and it has been welcomed with open arms by the villagers and the parish council.

Mrs. Yvonne Gibson, chairman of the parish council, said this week that the market will make it much easier for people to shop, and will be a meeting place for villagers.

"We are also trying to encourage local trade, giving preference to anyone living locally who has asked for a stall," she said.

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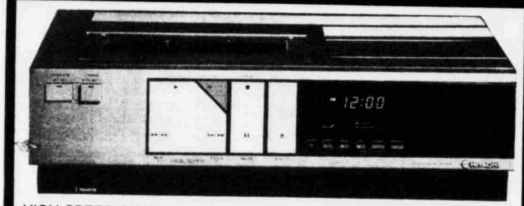

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Party of 20 or more – 75p

Tuesday May 31st-Saturday June 11th
EXHIBITION - ADMISSION FREE
BRECHT EXHIBITION
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PROFESSOR HECHT LECTURE – 1st June 7.30 p.m.
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Wednesday June 1st 8.00 p.m.
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Africa's most famous band
Prices: £6.00, £5.00, £4.00, £3.00
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Thursday June 2nd 8.00 p.m.
THE HILLSIDERS COUNTRY SHOW
For all Country Fans
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Friday June 3rd & Saturday morning June 4th
Friday 1.30 p.m. and 1.30 p.m.
Saturday 11.00 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.
Rupert & his show
Britain's most lovable bear
Prices: £1.50 Adults; £1.00 Children throughout the house

Saturday evening June 4th 8.00 p.m.
An evening of nostalgia with
THE TEMPERANCE SEVEN
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Sunday June 5th 5.00 p.m.
Meera Shyam Dulari
Indian Dance Company
Prices: £7.00, £5.00, £4.00, £3.00

Monday June 6th 8.00 p.m.
Britain's most famous guitarist Sky fame in concert
JOHN WILLIAMS
& FRIENDS
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Wednesday June 8th 7.30 p.m.
The inimitable
ROLF HARRIS
in concert
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